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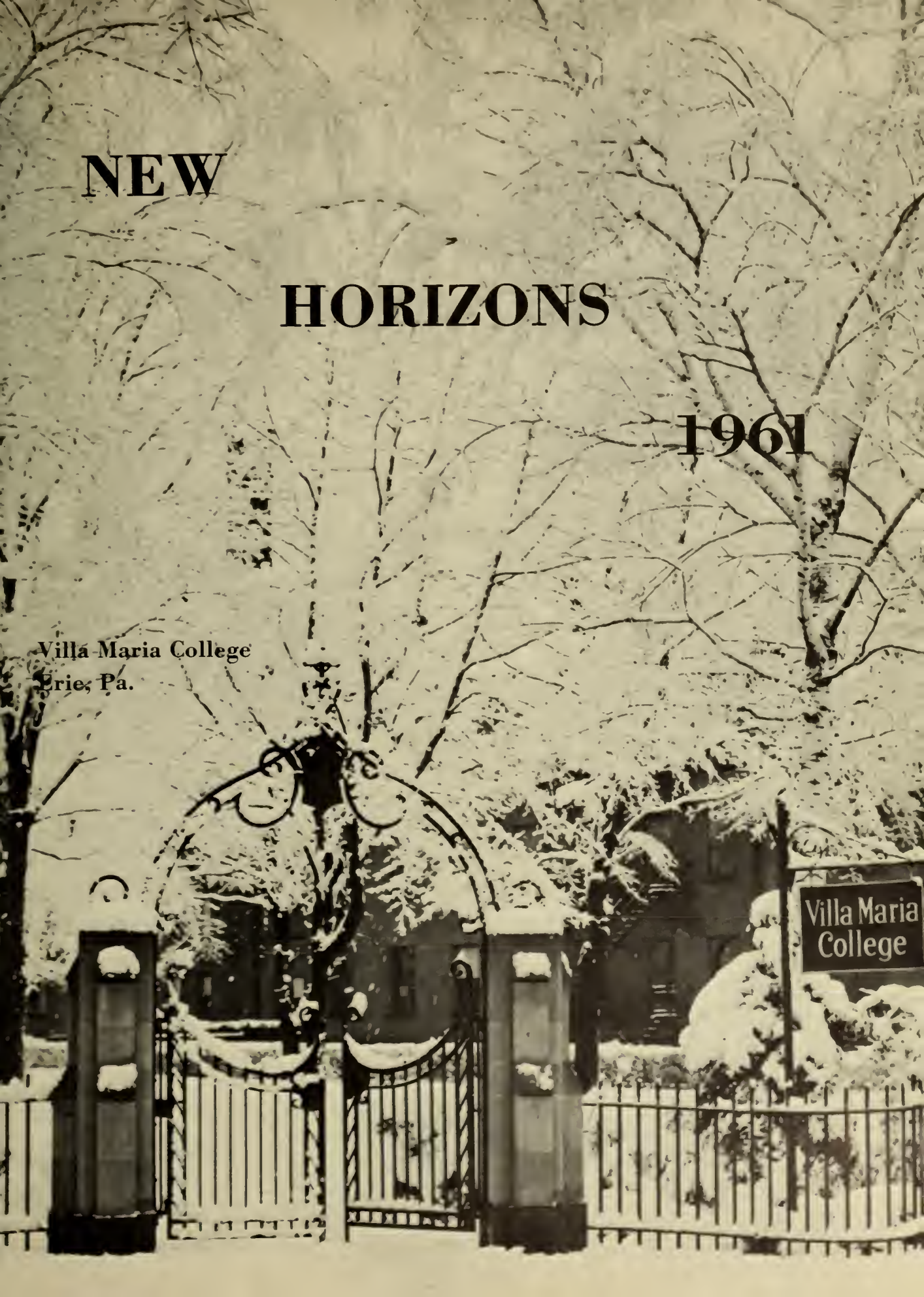
NEW HORIZONS 1961

Villa Maria College
Erie, Pa.



FROM OLD TO NEW

CAMPUS ENTRANCE

OUR LADY'S GROTTO

PROPOSED BUILDING FOR V. M. C.

New location: West Lake Road

DEDICATION

The quiet intimacy of its halls, the hushed silence of the chapel when its only light is the red flicker of the sanctuary lamp penetrating the wall of darkness . . . the campus in early Fall or late Spring as a gentle breeze rustles through the leaves toward the rosy evening sky, above the slate gray roof of the college . . . or perhaps just the soft stream of snowflakes hurrying down past a dormitory window in winter time . . . This is Villa Maria . . . meditative . . . reflective . . . these were its moments of thought and quiet joy.

Its thought is the product of instruction, and of the study by its student body, of minds maturing under the careful guidance of professors in various fields, and of the self-development of the individual girl.

Its joy is that closeness to God and Our Lady of every student of Villa Maria, for here is born her incentive for higher education and the pursuit of her vocational goal. Here is that refuge from the world, that time to gain the insight of self needed by all potential leaders in the world. Villa Maria College has truly given its students that necessary spiritual bulwark.

Yet many were the hours of its lighter moods, as girls gathered in friends' rooms, to laugh and talk over birthday cakes or informal dormitory parties. Christmas time brought its beloved traditions, the Hanging of the Greens and the Bishop's Dinner--girls in multi-colored gowns, carrying lighted red candles in a procession to the dining room, and the dinner itself followed by Archbishop Gannon's delightful, but thought-provoking Christmas talk.

Christmas vacation, too, was immediately prefaced by the caroling of the hymns in the early hours of the morning on the day for traveling home, as sleepy-eyed girls trooped through the college halls to the convent, where they gathered on one of its wide staircases to sing to the nuns . . . Spring brought the annual Gym Show, its gay dances and competition which were the cooperative product of the entire student body.

Scanning back over four years between the first bewildering day at the school, and the day of graduation and departure from the college, one sees lasting friendships made, and spiritual, educational, and social goals realized. For the Sisters of Saint Joseph, it has meant the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the order in the diocese of Erie, and in 1926, the building of Villa Maria College on Eighth Street. There has been growth; there has been a maturity gained in those thirty-five years; there is now the readiness for the greater opportunities which the new college will offer.

The future for the graduates of Villa Maria stretches ahead as a misty field, unknown and untried. As this last class graduates from the old college, a chapter in the story of Villa Maria College will come to a close. For some of the graduates the future will be certain and immediate; for others, it remains relatively uncertain and distant. For the faculty and the undergraduate students, it will mean relocation in the expanded educational and residential facilities of a larger campus.

Ahead lies a challenge for Villa Maria College as a whole, and for its students, faculty members, and its graduates as the individuals who make up the college. The need for its expansion, present for some time, has been met in the construction of the new buildings on West Lake Road. To this new college will be taken the character and traditions of Gannon Hall, which in those new surroundings will continue to be the heart of the school for its students, as scholarship is its head, and as spiritual growth is its soul. To the growth of Villa Maria College in these three directions in the past, to its present achievement, and to its future development, the Graduating Class of 1961 dedicates its yearbook.

HIS EXCELLENCY, ARCHBISHOP JOHN MARK GANNON

Bishop of Erie

HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP EDWARD P. McMANAMAN

Auxiliary Bishop of Erie

REVEREND MOTHER AURELIA

President of Villa Maria College

SISTER DOLORETTA

Dean of Villa Maria College

TOP ROW:
Michael Clarizio
Joseph Tascone
Elizabeth Rame
BOTTOM ROW:
Sr. M. Lawreace
Sr. M. Neomi
Sr. M. Cherubim

FACULTY

TOP ROW:
Martha Puett
Michael Clarizio
Mary Lou Ende
Dorothy Campbell
BOTTOM ROW:
Sr. M. Eunice
Sr. Raymond Marie
Sr. M. Bernadette

TOP ROW:
Margaret Krider
Ethel H. Jones
Mons. Edward Latimer
BOTTOM ROW:
Sr. M. Verina
Sr. James Francis
Sr. Julia Marie

FACULTY

TOP ROW:
Katherine Hallan
Helen Donovan
Vincent DeLuca
Sr. M. Ann
BOTTOM ROW:
Sr. Mary Rose
Sr. Mary Yvo
Sr. M. Welhelmina

VILLA MARIA COLLEGE
ERIE PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Seniors,

Graduation from Villa Maria College in this spring of 1961 will mean much to each senior than simply the obtaining of a degree in a specific field. The times spent together spiritually, intellectually, and socially can never be relived, yet they will never be lost to memory. At graduation we will look at ourselves and know that our education has enabled us to gain a greater understanding of our fellow man and our world. The future presents a challenge to us in proving the value of these experiences and the impressions they have left on each senior.

In our yearbook we have told the story of our four years here at Villa Maria College. This was possible only through the sponsorship of Mother Aurelia, President of the college, of Sister Doloretta, Dean of the college, and of Sister Julia Marie, Senior Class Advisor. Furthermore, without the cooperation of the faculty members, this project would not have met completion. We wish to acknowledge the time, direction, and assistance given to us by Mr. Robert Swanson. Finally, we want to thank every student for her cooperation in purchasing a yearbook, and every senior for her part in making this yearbook of the Senior Class of 1961 a tremendous success.

Sincerely,
The Yearbook Staff

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres., Judy Hart; V.-Pres., Rita Smich; Sec., Kathy Moore; Treas., Kathy Jaeger.

SENIORS

CLASS ADVISOR

Sister Julia Marie stops to impart a few words of wisdom to class president Judy Hart. Sister, with twinkling eye and hearty laugh, always has time to help with those seemingly insurmountable problems.

SENIORS . . .

MARY ANNE ASHWORTH

1351 West 10 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

JEANETTE BARNES

2955 Peach St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts
Social Studies

ONLY ONCE

SHARON LEE CERAMI

1150 West 9 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

Our poised Seniors; Sue Gizoli, Sharon Cerami, and Katherine Wisniewski pause in their formal finery prior to attending the Bishop's Dinner--our final Christmas gathering.

PREPARED FOR

Student teachers, Anne Herbstritt and Paula Reynolds, tell Mary Jo Connors about a few of their teaching experiences as they enter Strong Vincent High School.

MARY CONLEY

1260 West 20 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

MARY JO CONNORS

501 East 2 St.
Emporium, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts
Sociology

DARCIE DINGES

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Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

VARMA DI SANTIS

801 West Gore Rd.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Mathematics

NANCY FERRARO

1100 Ninth Ave.
Brockway, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Business

Mary Yurcan, Charleen Stumpf, and Charlotte Nowakowski display some of the wares donated for the Nurses Club rummage sale--a profitable one financially and fun for all.

MARY FITZGERALD

835 S. Park Ave.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Business

SUSANNE GIZOLI

315 Lake Ave.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

Our annual gym show--Rose Visnosky, Pam Severance, Carolyn Rarick, and Sue McCurdy frolic "By the Sea" in red and white self-made costumes. Applause proved our number successful.

JUDY HART

821 West 9 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

SUSAN HEALY

166 Kennedy St.
Bradford, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

OUR LAST YEAR

ANNE HERBSTRITT

967 Theresia St.
St. Mary's, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Home Economics

ELIZABETH HUMENAY

Grassflat, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

OUR BEST YEAR

MARY ANN ILLIG

505 East 10 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts
Sociology

Anne Herbstritt and Mary Mobilia reminisce at the Home Management House where they spent many hours making practical use of knowledge learned from Home Economics courses.

OUR PLACE

Working in the bacteriology laboratory at St. Vincent Hospital are future Medical Technologists, Mary Ellen Weber, Sister Colette, O.S.B., and Barbara Wolf.

KATHLEEN JAEGER

529 Shenley Dr.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Biology

IN SOCIETY

MARY ELLEN KENNEDY

256 Broadmoor Ave.
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts
English

AUDREY LACHOWSKI

R. D. #1, Box 172
Fairview, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Business

PATRICIA LANIEWICZ

3004 Pine Ave.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Home Economics

MARY CAROLE LITTLE

515 East 33 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

Kay Wisniewski supervises as Lois Lynch and Susan Muldoon practice for perfection, anticipating the Senior contribution to the Gym Show--a gay and colorful exhibition.

LOIS LYNCH

203 Washington St.
St. Mary's, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Home Economics

KATHLEEN McCURDY

R. D. #1, Davison Rd.
Harborcreek, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

Members of the Nurses Club who could not resist modeling some of the colorful articles featured at the rummage sale are Susan Healy, Kathy Moore, Darcie Dinges and Mary Little.

MARY MARTHA McGRATH

132 Maplewood Ave.
Bradford, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

MARY MOBILIA

R. D. #1
North East, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Home Economics

FOUNDATION OF

KATHLEEN MOORE

5 Ashland Ave.
Middletown, N. Y.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

SUSAN MULDOON

8301 Troy Ave.
Niagara Falls, N. Y.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

THE FUTURE

CHARLOTTE NOWAKOWSKI

4686 Ray St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

Stopping to exchange pleasantries of the day and to share a few moments of local chatter are Judy Hart, Pat Laniewicz, and Audury Lachowski. They are en-route through Perry Square.

LIFE'S GOAL:

Sharon Cerami, Jan Thompson, and Mary Fitzgerald are discussing various events shared in the locker room. Fond memories are carried from here by many day-hops.

CAROLYN RARICK

1133 West 40 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

CHOSEN PROFESSION

PAULA REYNOLDS

153½ East 29 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts
English

BARBARA ROSSI

529 Virginia Ave.
Oakmont, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Business

MARY ELIZABETH ROSSITER

13 Little Pine Dr.
Franklin, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Business

BETTY JO RUNZO

328 Wyllis St.
Oil City, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

Four of our lovely seniors, Barbara Rossi, Sandy Williams, Betsy Rossiter and Kathy Jaeger, take time out to refresh themselves.

PAMELA SEVERANCE

3025 Peach St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

Rita Smich

4012 Todd Ave.
Ashtabula, Ohio
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

Pam Severance, Rita Smich, Mickey McGrath and Rose Visnosky seem to find information and entertainment from their study of the globe.

AUDREY SMITH

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Elementary Education

MARY ANN STRAUB

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Elementary Education

CHARLEEN STUMPF

1039 East 30 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

MARLENE SULLIVAN

215 Lake Ave.
Lawrence Park, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

JANICE THOMPSON

2315 Eastern Ave.
Wesleyville, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

My, what you don't see on a basketball court--a stolen tennis shoe and a hoola hoop! Our Villa Seniors certainly enjoy using our gym for many activities.

'AN ENDING'

The old adage seems appropriate "Two roses between a thorn." In this case, it's a beautiful shrub on our campus lawn. Mary Ann and Carolyn are thinking what a lovely Christmas tree it would make.

ADELAIDE MARY TRAYNOR

1644 Ohio Ave.
Youngstown, Ohio
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

ROSALIE VISNOSKY

1163 West 10 St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

KATHLEEN WALSH

1410 South Shore Dr.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Business

MARY ELLEN WEBER

3423 Maple St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Biology

NANCIANN WILLIAMS

2902 Poplar St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

A moment of relaxation as our seniors wait until their next class begins.

SANDRA WILLIAMS

4117 Pine Ave.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Arts
Sociology

KATHERINE WISNIEWSKI

309 Ross St.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Elementary Education

Anne Herbstritt, Mary Mobilia and Lois Lynch pose for our yearbook photographer at the corner of Eighth and Plum on the lawn of the Practice House.

BARBARA WOLF

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Johnsonburg, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Biology

MARY YURCAN

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Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

DOROTHY ZUPANIC

2817 Elmwood Ave.
Erie, Pa.
Bachelor of Science
Nursing

Here is a cherished snapshot of an assembly put on by our class in our freshman year, May 10, 1958. We see Judy Maestre as "Our Lady of Guadaloupe" and Betty Jo Runzo as the peasant.

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Mary Loo Mancuso, V.P. Eloise Amenta, Sec. Vera Schuetz.

JUNIORS

CLASS ADVISOR

Sister M. Lawreace needs no introduction. We cannot think of our wonderful Junior Proms without remembering all the cooperation and worrying contributed by the Junior Class Advisor, Sister Lawreace.

Eloise Amenta

Dorothy Angeloff

Jane Barretta

Constance Braznick

Marlene Collins

Mary Ann, what's in the box?

Colette Colwell

Mary Connelly

Jacqueline D' Aurora

Jetta Ferraro

Grace French

Carmelitta Fronzaglia

Paula Halloran

Carolyn Hertel

Mary Hynes

Mary Lou Jackson

Three very professional looking juniors ready for class.

Mary Frances Kane

Elaine Kubeja

Lillian Lander

Judy Loeffler

Mary Lou Mancuso

Margaret Matrisciano

Betty Ann McCullough

Susan Novosedliak

Mary Alice Nunes

Vera Schuetz

Mary Jo Singer

Sonja Stangle

Mary Ann Surovick

Mary Ann White

Mary Lou Williams

Jane Yopek

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Georgia Conway
V.P. Mary Ann Weiner
Sec. Alice Grealy
Treas. Barbara Forgit

SOPHOMORES

CLASS ADVISOR

Bubbling with enthusiasm is the Sophomore Class advisor, Sister M. Lucy. Her smiling face will be remembered for many a year.

GERTRUDE BARTASAVICH

KATHLEEN BATTAGLIA

MARY CAROL BENDER

PATRICIA BROGDON

Home Economics
Fashion Show 1961

JANE BRUGGER

SALLY BRUND

GEORGIA CONWAY

PATRICIA COYNE

PATRICIA DEFAZIO

DIANE DEMULING

SUSAN DEWEY

JANICE DONIKOWSKI

MARGARET DRISCOLL

JANE DUFFIELD

St. Bona's weekend--1961

MARY EHRENSBERGER

DOROTHY EICHMILLER

JUDY FLAHERTY

BARBARA FORGEIT

DOLORES GENOVA

ALICE GREALY

BARBARA GROVE

BERNICE HAFEY

CAROLYN HAMMER

JO ANN HAYS

MARY ANN HEISE

CAROLYN HEUER

MARY ANN HORNUNG

LOIS JAZWINSKI

PAT KEFURT

MAUREEN KERINS

SUZIE LEITZINGER

MARY JO LINDSEY

MARY ANN MALLOY

AUDREY MASON

REBECCA MAYES

PATRICIA MEYERS

RUTH MEHL

CARLA MILLER

RUTH MILLER

SHIRLEY MITCHELL

DOROTHY MODZELEWSKI

ROSE MARY MORRIS

DOROTHY MOSEBARGER

PATRICIA NARDUCCI

ELEANOR NASCA

CAROL NEYMAN

Spring Weekend Picnic
1961

NELLE NICOLLS

JUDY PAGE

SALLY PASSMORE

JOYCE PFEUFER

MARY ELAINE PRAWDZIK

BARBARA SCHARRER

RONETTE SCHNEIDER

KATHLEEN SHORT

KATHY STEPHENS

JEAN SULLIVAN

Junior Christmas
Card Scene

BETTY TIMMONS

CAROL WARGO

PEGGY WATCHORN

MARY ANNE WEINER

LINDA WHITE

CLASS OFFICERS

Pres. Sally Todd, V.P. Barbara Behan, Secy. Mary Brugger, Treas. Ann Peviella.

FRESHMEN

CLASS ADVISOR

How dear to our hearts is sweet Sister James Francis, Freshman Class Advisor. It seems like yesterday that she was advising the 1961 Graduating Class. A particular thanks to you, Sister, for the prayer to St. Joseph Cupertino, without it, we might not have been in the 1961 Graduating Class.

CONSTANCE ALLEN

MARIE ANDERSON

CAROL ANDERSON

CAROL ANELLI

DARLENE BARRETT

Villa Maria
College Library

BARBARA BEHAN

ELIZABETH BENDER

DAWN BONNETT

ANNE BILLINGS

JUDY BORCZON

ELAINE BORST

MARY BRUGGER

MARILYNN BUEL

JANET BOTTICE

PATRICIA CARRIG

BARBARA CARROLL

MELOU CAVANAUGH

ADELE COMERFORD

MARGARET CONLIN

JUDY CONNELLY

MARY CORBA

KAREN CORONATO

MARGARET COSTA

DOLORES COYNE

JANE DADDIO

AUDREY DeCAROLIS

BARBARA DeTEMPLE

JUDY DiRUGGIERO

DOROTHY DOLLINGER

MARY JANE DRISCOLL

NANCY DRABIC

BETTY FARMER

CRISTINE FIALKOWSKI

JUDY FISCHER

CAROLYN FRAZEE

JANET GIBBONS

JUDY GILBERT

JUDY GRATA

JUNE GRATA

NANCY GRIFFITH

MARY HALLER

MARGARET JOLLY

CONSTANCE JONES

MARY ELLEN KEOGH

KATHERINE KLASE

COLETTE KOWALEWSKI

JUDY KOZAR

MAJORIE KRAUS

RITA KRAUS

JEAN KREIKLE

SALLY LACOMBE

FRANCES LANKS

PATRICIA LINDENBERGER

SUZANNE LIOTTA

SALLY LYNCH

MARCH McMAHON

MILDRED McNAMARA

RITA McNELIS

JUDY McQUONE

Collegiate necessities are never left behind.

NANCY MADLEHNER

JUDY MADISON

JUDY MAITLEND

ELLEN MALLEY

MARY MARTIN

JUDY MANNO

MARY MILLER

VALENTINE MOORE

MARY JO NEDRESKY

MARGARET MURRAY

BARBARA NICHOLLS

JO ANN O'BRIEN

Everyone participates in the freshman halloween party.

KATHLEEN O'CONNELL

MARIE PERRY

ANGELA PETULLA

PATRICIA PETRICINI

ANNE PIRRELLO

JOANNE PRUSKO

MARY ANN REISER

JANICE RESTIFO

MARJORIE ROBINS

CAROLE ANN RUTT

ELLEN RYAN

GERTRUDE RYAN

JULIANNE SAUL

ADELE SBARRA

MARY SCHNEIDER

NANCY SCHROECK

MARY KAY SOISSON

HELEN SPINGOLA

ALICE STACEY

KAREN STANKO

MARY ANN STAUFFER

JUDY STOCK

SHEILA STRAUB

CAROLE SWANTEK

PATRICIA SZKODA

CHRISTINE SZUMIGALA

ELAINE TANNER

MARLENE TENON

CYNTHIA THAYER

SALLY TODD

LORETTA TRAYNOR

Memorable scene from our annual Christmas Assembly.

CHRISTINE TYRRELL

BETH VOGEL

MADELINE WEYAND

Adoration for the Christ Child in Chapel Vestibule.

KATHRYN WHITFORD

MARIANNE WOLF

SPIRITUAL

INTELLECTUAL

ACTIVITIES

SOCIAL

PHYSICAL

WHO'S WHO AT V. M. C.

Mary Fitzgerald, Paula Burke Reynolds, Sandra Williams, Anne Herbstritt, Mary Ann Straub, Audrey Smith, Varma Di Santis.

Outstanding in the fields of scholarship and leadership are these seven students elected to Who's Who of American Colleges.

Some are well known, others are not, but all have shown themselves as examples of high achievement to all of the student body and to the college.

This is indeed an honor for these students and we feel confident they will be successful in whatever walk of life they choose.

ANNE HERBSTRITT

MARY FITZGERALD

SANDRA WILLIAMS

STUDENT COUNCIL

Mary Lou Jackson, Jane Duffield, Jean Sullivan, Susan Novdsedlick, Ruth Miller, Sandra Williams, Carolyn Hertel, Shelia Straub, Mary Ann Ashworth, Carmelita Fronzaglia.

With a maximum of cooperation between Student Council and the Student Body this past year, much has been accomplished, particularly regarding the biggest college project, the Card Party held in April to raise funds for the new college.

Congratulations to Sister Lawreace, Faculty Advisor for the Student Council for a very successful year.

Sandra Williams lays the Christ-Child in plaee as part of the Hanging of the Greens sponsored by the Student Couneil as Judy Hart watches on.

NURSES CLUB

Orientation of student nurses into the nursing profession which they will enter as graduates has been greatly achieved through the field trips and meetings of the Nurses' Club.

SOCIOLOGY CLUB

Spring perennially brings the Easter Egg Hunt, sponsored by the Sociology Club. This annual Easter entertainment for the children of St. Joseph's Home is the joint project of Villa Maria and Gannon Colleges.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

At every important Villa function, notably teas, and card parties, the Home Economics Club has provided delectable refreshments, salads, cookies, or punch to add a festive air to every occasion.

The annual Style Show Assembly is looked forward to by every member of the student body. It certainly is an accomplishment to make and tailor your own wardrobe.

MATH CLUB

Through its assemblies each year, the Math Club has attempted to interest students in a field into which few students venture. Limited in number as they are, the Math Club has performed many successful projects throughout the year.

BUSINESS CLUB

Finesse in the world of economics, specially in the office, is what the Business Club seeks to instill in its own members as well as the student body in general. This it has attempted to accomplish through its assemblies of demonstrations of good office procedures. Each year at Christmas time the Business Club donates a basketball to a needy family in Erie.

ENGLISH CLUB

The Alice Meynell Literary Society has done much toward the broadening of its own members in the understanding of literature, old and modern. Through its assemblies, much student interest in literature has been aroused. A monetary contribution to Mother Aurelia for the new college was its biggest project of the year.

STUDENT P. S. E. A.

The Student P.S.E.A. has been the organization through which students who intend to teach have become acquainted with the profession itself, the national, local and professional organizations, and educational publications.

C. C. D.

For the generous work of its student members in the catechetical field the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine has become one of the most important organizations of the College. The chief work of the students is the teaching of catechism to Catholic Children attending public schools.

GLEE CLUB

The entire Freshman Class is used to formulate the Villa Maria College Glee Club. Under the competent direction of Miss Elizabeth Rame beautiful angelic voices swell to fill the halls of our College. The Glee Club has been responsible for our heavenly Chapel music as well as many concerts which have added to the cultural value of the college girls and the entire city of Erie. Many hours of practice are required both from the girls and Miss Rame for the close harmony they have been able to produce.

A candid shot shows members of the Senior Class enjoying a picnic at the new college held for them by Sister Doloretta.

Sister Mary Ivo and Sister Lucy are familiar sights in the kitchen of the college cafeteria preparing dishes for those special occasions.

BISHOP'S DINNER

The Annual Bishop's Dinner at Villa Maria College was the site chosen by His Excellency Archbishop John Mark Gannon for the awarding to Father Nash the honored rank of Monsignorship.

Girls in formals carrying candles in a procession to the dining room for the Christmas Dinner is one of the highlights of pre-Christmas spirit at the Villa. Always inspiring is the talk given by the Archbishop after the dinner.

Here we see the Archbishop posing for the Yearbook Photographer with Sister Doloretta and members of the Student Council.

The Hanging of the Greens in the Halls of Villa Maria College is a Christmas tradition carried on by the Student Body.

VILLALOGUE STAFF

Faculty Advisor

Sr. M. Angelica

Sr. Angelica has found time in her busy schedule, which consists of teaching, being Treasurer of the College, acting as a knitting instructor and being a general friend to all, to advise and administrate the College Newspaper.

To Sr. Angelica and her staff, here is public acknowledgement of their outstanding work in Journalism.

Everyone surely recognizes the mock Villalogue Staff diligently at work.

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YEARBOOK

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MARY JO CONNORS

The Yearbook, being the first in fifteen years, was quite an accomplishment for this year's staff.

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Anne Herbstritt

The Co-Editors would like to take this opportunity to thank the Yearbook Staff for their fine work and to thank the members of the faculty and the members of the student body who cooperated with us to make this Yearbook possible.

VILLA MARIA COLLEGE

American history came to life in the Villa Maria College gymnasium when the physical education classes gave their annual demonstration of dancing and sports. This year Mrs. Lenore Nelson, head of the physical education department, chose "America in the Making" for her theme. Solo dancers were Patricia Lindenberger and Marianne Wolf.

GYM SHOW

Opening with Ann Billing's singing of "America Our Heritage," the program followed the story of America from the Indian dance of the seventeenth century through a minuet, a gay '90's number, and a sea-side dance and song routine commemorative of the 1890 era. The Charleston of the '20's was followed by a majorette march in black light.

The colorful pool show following the gym show revolved around a circus atmosphere with acrobats and trapeze artists performing over and under the water.

SPRING WEEKEND

FRIDAY

Spring Weekend began with a sock-hop on Friday to the music by the Harmen Quintet accenting a basin Street theme.

Intermission featured two vocal groups--the Epics and the We're Not Brothers.

SATURDAY

The Juniors' choice for the Sat. night prom theme--Concert By The Sea--made a perfect settin for the East Erie Turners' Ballroom.

Betsy Rossiter reigned Queen of the Prom.

SUNDAY

The Annual Spring Weekend climaxed with a picnic on Sunday afternoon at Cabin 2 on the peninsula. As usual at any picnic you will see the biggest crowd around the refreshment tables. The entire weekend was sponsored by the Junior, Sophomore and Freshman Classes in honor of the Graduating Seniors.

ROSE NIGHT

One of the most beautiful ceremonies at Villa Maria College is Rose Night. The underclass, holding their long-stemmed roses high in the air, form an arch for the Seniors to walk through. Our Blessed Mother, being the center of attention, is then crowned by the Chapel Bride. Our Ladys' Chapel seems to have a special glow about it on our annual Rose Nights. Tears can be seen sparkling from the eyes of all as they soberly remember the many hours of solitude formerly spent in Our Lady's Chapel.

Graduation ceremonies certainly climax four wonderful years spent in prayer, education and fun. The graduating seniors go well-equipped into the world to start an entirely different life. As long as they live they will remember and continue to talk about their four wonderful years spent at Villa Maria College. Graduation can never be an end, for it is only the beginning. Gratitude can never be fully expressed to our parents for this opportunity to help us become better Christian young women.

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